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THE GAP IN THE DIXIE HIGHWAY

The route of the Dixie Highway was definitely settled upon two years ago. Since that time a surprising amount of work has been done on both the Cincinnati and the Louisville branches of the highway, as well as on the southern stretch between Chattanooga and Florida.

In the case of the eastern or Cincinnati division, such progress has been made that save for a seven-mile stretch in the Kentucky mountains, a continuous roadway between the Great Lakes and Florida is either in existence, or in course of construction. This gap is in Rockcastle and Laurel counties, Kentucky, and amounts to a total of only about seven miles.

It will require one hundred thousand dollars to close the gap. Rockcastle and Laurel counties can not pay for the work. The State of Kentucky, however, offers to provide fifty thousand dollars, and a committee of Cincinnatians under the leadership of Mr. Foley of the Cincinnati Automobile club, is trying to raise the balance. Twenty-six thousand dollars have already been secured and twenty-four thousand dollars additional will assure the completion of the work.

The Dixie Highway between Cincinnati and Chattanooga lends through some of the most attractive mountain country in the United States. The scenery in the Cumberland Range is wild and beautiful. Hotels are being built along the line of the road and it is safe to predict that when completed the Dixie Highway will be one of the most popular touring routes in the United States.

The completion of the Cincinnati division of the Dixie Highway will mean a great deal to this city. There are thousands of automobiles touring in one part of the United States or another every day in the year. The amount of money spent by tourists in States which have developed a reputation for good roads is very large. As soon as it can be announced that the eastern division of the Dixie Highway has been completed, automobiles by the tens of thousands will pour through Cincinnati. This means hundreds of thousands—perhaps millions—of dollars annually to our hotels, our theatres and our stores. It will mean advertisement for the city and increased prosperity in many ways.

This is not a particular propitious time for the raising of money. Even at this time, however, it should not be difficult to raise twenty-four thousand dollars in Cincinnati for so important a work as the completion of the eastern branch of the Dixie Highway.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Liberty Loan Bonds

The people of the County will be asked to buy Liberty Loan Bonds from Oct. 1st to Oct. 27th. These bonds will be of denominations of \$50 and up to \$10,000, bearing 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually and free from taxation, making them a good investment.

A government bond is as good as the money bearing its stamp, and these bonds will increase in value and shortly after the war is over will sell above face value, if one desires to part with them. All banks of our county should, and we think will, help their depositors procure Liberty Loan Bonds on terms that will be convenient for them to meet. Rock-

castle county should get out of the rut and buy her quota of these bonds. Every man and woman with any means can afford to be patriotic, when they can do so, by making a safe investment.

Special from Somerset dated Sept. 23rd, says:

For the first time in the history of Pulaski county a Republican rally was held here Saturday night for the purpose of advocating the election of the Democratic candidates for county of fices. Among the speakers in the big Circuit Court room were Judge James Denton, former Collector of Internal Revenue; Judge H. C. Kennedy, former legislator and candidate for Circuit Judge; County Judge R. F. Jasper, Charles Gragg, Republican candidate for the Legislature in the last primary, and H. H. Smith, former County School Superintendent.

The speakers denounced the Republican ticket as the "Bul Moose ticket," and said it is unworthy of the support of true Republicans. The Democratic ticket was pledged 1,500 Republican votes, which would insure the election of Cecil Williams, Democratic candidate for the Legislature, and the entire county ticket. Judge Roscoe C. Tartar is the Republican candidate for County Judge. The Republican speakers are billed for meetings all over the county until election, and County Attorney G. W. Shadon and former County Superintendent Wesley J. Barnes, both Republicans, will join them. The split in the Republican ranks may have an effect on the candidacy of Edwin P. Morrow, if he runs again.

German must go out of the Danville Public Schools. This is the verdict of the pupils themselves. Some time ago Professor Carnegie suggested that the courses in German be dropped that French or some other language be substituted. The suggestion was met with approval generally but it was decided to let the pupils themselves decide the question. This they have done and in an unmistakable terms. German must go. Not a single student voted to retain it. French and English are now the languages par excellence.—Advocate.

WILL CONCRETE SHIPS SOLVE U-BOAT PROBLEM?

The first concrete ship to be built in Norway has been launched. It is to be followed by great numbers of this rare but well-tried type of vessel. It is Norway's answer to the U boat peril.

The launching took place in the presence of Premier Knutsen, who is himself an old civil engineer, and he complimented the work enthusiastically. He said it was "epoch-making." A great point in favor of this type of vessel is the speed and economy with which the hull can be made. In this case only three weeks was required from the start to the launching. The frame or mold can be used for each later ship of the same size, and it is thought that hereafter the hulls can be made in ten days.

When the wooden false work is in place the steel reinforcing rods are quickly set up, and the rest is only a matter of pouring the concrete. The material quickly hardens, and as long as it stays in the water it grows harder and stronger.

This first ship is of 200 tons only, but false work for others of 500 and 1000 tons is being prepared. Could they not be made non-sinkable by having the hull and decks very thick but filled with a great number of small air-chambers, thus practically making every ship a lifeboat? This plan was proposed to our own Government, months ago, by Current Events.

Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble. On the other hand, it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors.

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VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

The Council of National Defense

Crop reports show a decided shortage in the present year's wheat crop of the world, and a marked increase in corn crops in this country. There are many reasons why wheat should be saved for our army and the armies of our allies. 1st. There is more nutrition to the pound; 2nd. The people of Europe do not know how to prepare corn products for food; 3rd. A soldier is entitled to the most palatable and easily digested food. For these and other reasons we will be expected to use more corn bread than in past years, and indications now are that we will, from scarcity, be forced to consume less wheat bread. So we advise all farmers to assort their corn in a way to

have a sufficiency of well-matured and sound corn for bread, as well as well selected seed corn.

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The refusal of the War department for the Masons of Atlanta to establish a lodge at Hattiesburg, Miss., will receive a vigorous protest from the Masons all over the country. At every Camp is to be found the Knights of Columbus and to the great Masonic order there is no satisfactory reason to be given why their organization should be excluded.

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Association

Oct 12

ROUND TRIP Lexington

\$3.00

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LIMITED TO OCT. 15

L. & N. R. R.

ACCOUNT

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Oct 11

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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach troubles. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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